



# TENNESSEE GREEN STAR PARTNERSHIP MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



The Tennessee Green Star Partnership is proud to present our 3rd annual program review article. This past year the Tennessee Green Star Partnership has grown by 4 additional partners to have 53 industries, each of which exemplify quality, integrity and sustainability.

Just last month we welcomed the newest partner, Clayton - Savannah. Other new partners this year include Bridgestone Metalpha, Stanley Black and Decker and Firestone Industrial Products.

“Many great Tennessee industries are collaborating, partnering and exchanging best practices and ideas as part of the Green Star Partnership,” David Salyers, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, said. “We are pleased to have new members, and we value the members who have shown a continued commitment to the environment. These efforts have an impact across our state.”

Many TGSP industries lead the way in the adoption of sustainable practices and engagement with their local communities. Stanley Black and Decker operates a program for local high school seniors to be trained in high-tech manufacturing and innovative technologies like 3D printing. Trane in Clarksville now distills their own solvent in order to reduce hazardous waste generation by over 50 percent. Our newest partner, Clayton - Savannah, was just recognized by EPA with the 2019 Energy Star Certified Homes Market Leader Award.

In 2018, Green Star Partners collectively achieved impressive metrics, such as; diversion of nearly 300,000 tons of solid waste from the landfill, conserving over 300 million gallons of water, and the reduction of 1500 tons of hazardous materials. These metrics were accomplished while saving over \$20 million dollars.

We have learned even more this past year about the level of work and dedication it takes to be a truly sustainable industry. Although our partners couldn't be more distinct and unique, the goal of a sustainable Tennessee continues to be a common thread for every one of them.

- The TN Green Star Partnership now has 53 Partners and is still growing.
- Providing networking opportunities and sharing of best practices to industrial partners implementing sustainable practices since 2012.
- Growing Tennessee's economy while sustaining Tennessee's environment.



As we end the seventh year of the partnership, the Office of Policy and Sustainable Practices takes this opportunity to once again thank our partners for all they do.

## 2018-2019 New Green Star Partners

Clayton- Savannah of Savannah, TN  
Firestone Industrial Products of Dyersburg, TN  
Stanly Black & Decker, Inc. of Jackson, TN  
Bridgestone Metalpha of Clarksville, TN

We offer a convenient review of the industries featured in our article series this year:



**ABC INOAC**  
Exterior Systems, LLC

### ABC INOAC Exterior Systems

Operates as a Tier 1 automotive supplier of exterior components by manufacturing and painting plastic molded components.



**Clayton**  
savannah

### Clayton - Savannah

Producer of manufactured and modular homes ranging from 800 sqft to 2500 sqft. Clayton is the largest builder of manufactured housing and modular homes in the United States.



### Cummins Filtration

A world leader in original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and aftermarket filtration solutions for diesel engines, transmissions, and industrial applications, including engines ranging from three to above 100 liters in displacement.



**Firestone**  
Firestone Industrial Products

### Firestone Industrial Products

Manufacturer of stamped metal plates for air suspension systems. Metal stamped bead plates are their primary products.



### Marathon Petroleum Company

MPLX LP's Bordeaux Terminal is a storage facility used by Marathon Petroleum Company LP to receive and distribute gasoline, diesel and ethanol via transport, pipeline and inland-waterway barges.

# NISSAN



## Nissan North America Smyrna and Decherd TN

Automotive manufacturer and distributor of six vehicles (Nissan Altima, Maxima, Leaf, Pathfinder, Rogue, and Infiniti QX60). This facility also manufactures the Nissan Leaf batteries. Manufacturer of six engine types for the Nissan and Infiniti vehicles, produced at the Smyrna facility.

## SE International

Manufacturer of radiation alert instruments with a wide range of applications.



## Standard Aero

A FAA approved repair station. This facility provides disassembly, inspection, component repair, assembly, test, field support, and spare engine services for aerospace engines.



## Stanley Black & Decker

Manufacturer of precision components for power tools and hand held carried compressors. The site also features the Warranty Exchange Center and Administrative Returns which receives, stocks, evaluates, and reconditions professional power tools.



## TRANE

Manufacturer of commercial HVAC units. These units are typically found on a roof and range from 12.5 ton to over 100 ton.

*"Our Green Star Partners are consistently leading the effort for a sustainable Tennessee through innovation, vision and determination." – Kendra Abkowitz, Director of the Office of Policy and Sustainable Practices.*

The [Tennessee Green Star Partnership](#) is a voluntary environmental leadership program designed to recognize industries in the state that are committed to sustainable practices. If you are interested in joining Clayton Savannah and other sustainable industries in Tennessee by becoming a member, please contact us.